



## **Daimler Trucks North America Opens Facility in Whitestown**

### **\$12 Million Parts Distribution Center Will Serve the Midwest**

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**Whitestown, Ind. –** Daimler Trucks North America (DTNA) will now distribute truck parts to service centers and customers throughout the Midwest from its brand new facility in Whitestown. Corporate executives and local leaders gathered to celebrate the ribbon cutting and grand opening of the \$12.35 million distribution facility on Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>. The newly constructed, 283,500 square foot distribution center is a significant investment in the trucking giant's supply chain network and will allow for quicker distribution of truck parts across the Midwest, thanks to Whitestown's excellent location and proximity to several major interstates.

"Our customers drive the best product on the road and are deserving of the best service experience as well," said Jay A. Johnson, general manager, Supply Chain Network. "The opening of the Whitestown facility and the start of construction on an additional facility in Iowa further demonstrate the commitment of Daimler Trucks North America to providing an industry-leading service experience."

The new parts distribution center in Whitestown is Daimler's first of its kind in the Midwest and will process 7,000 new parts daily. Those parts will be shipped within a 350-mile radius of Whitestown. The new facility creates approximately 45 new jobs in Whitestown at \$18.73/hour.

"We're thrilled to welcome Daimler to Indiana's fastest-growing community," said Town Manager, Dax Norton. "Daimler Trucks North America has a reputation for quality and stability in the industry. The above average wage jobs they bring are a welcome addition to our rapidly growing industrial base."

#### **About Daimler Trucks North America**

Daimler Trucks North America LLC, headquartered in Portland, Ore., is the leading heavy-duty truck manufacturer in North America and employs more than 20,000 associates throughout the United States. It manufactures, sells and services commercial vehicles under the Freightliner, Western Star, Detroit and Thomas Built Buses nameplates. Daimler Trucks North America is a Daimler company.

#### **About Whitestown**

Whitestown has been the fastest growing community in the state of Indiana for the past six years in a row, and has made Niche Magazine's Top 10 lists of 'Best Places to Buy a Home' and 'Best Places to Raise a Family' for the past three years.